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Response Due Date:
April 3, 2008

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (10/1/07 - 1/23/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Line 1 of FEC Form 3Z-1 reports \$494,490.37 in gross receipts for the Primary Election. However, this amount is greater than the total gross receipts disclosed on your current and previous reports. Gross receipts should include all the receipts collected by all of the candidate's authorized committees that are designated for the 2008 Primary Election and disclosed on a Schedule A for Lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report(s) to provide the missing information or to disclose the correct gross receipts amount. (11 CFR § 104.19(b))
2. Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name (initials are not acceptable), complete mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission

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